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STATE FOR ECA/PE/V/P-SUSAN LOCKWOOD/AZZA ZAKI; INFO  
ECA/PE/V/G/N-ALICE SHIFFLETT; ECA/PE/V/P-ALISON  
MOYLAN/SEQUITA ROBINSON; SA/PD

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: FY-2003 IV PROGRAM: MALDIVIAN NOMINATION FOR  
MRP ON "ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS"  
(VERSION 2): JULY 10-31, 2003

REF: (A) STATE 07814, (B) 02 COLOMBO 02170, (C) 02

COLOMBO 01900

1. POST NOMINATES MR. MUHSIN ABDULLA, DIRECTOR FINANCE,  
MALDIVES TRANSPORT AND CONTRACTING COMPANY (PLC) LTD.,  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT PROJECT. MR. MUHSIN WAS  
ORIGINALLY NOMINATED FOR MRP ON "ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN  
THE U.S." BUT WOULD LIKE HIM TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS  
PROJECT.

2. NOMINATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

EXPORT-SOURCE: USIS EVDB

VERSION: 3.0.0

POST-EMAIL: rscmb@pd.state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Colombo

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2929

EXPORT-TYPE: BIO DATA

START NOMINATION:

USIA-OFFICE: E/VGN

PROG-AGENCY-NAME:

POST-PROJ-ID: 75

USIA-PROJ-NO:

PROJ-NAME: Entrepreneurship - May 29 - June 19, 2003

(Maldives)

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Multi-Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2003

DEPART-POST: 05/26/2003

SESSION-DATE: 05/29/2003

RETURN-POST: 06/24/2003

NO-OF-PART: 1

RANK-ORDER: 2

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

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Development

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

USIA-OFFICE-ID: 1039

PROG-AGENCY-ID:

PROJ-TYPE-ID: MRP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2929

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Economic & Business Development

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Abdul

M-NAME: Muhsin

L-NAME: ABDULLA

SUFFIX:

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

M-ADDR1: Maldives Transport and Contracting Comp.

M-ADDR2: 181 Boduthakurufaanu Magu

M-ADDR3:

M-CITY: Male'

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: Maldives

M-ZONE:

M-ZIP:

M-PHONE: (960) 32-6822

M-FAX:

M-EMAIL:

M-CNTRY-ID: MV

M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 04/15/1959

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Male'

BIRTH-CNTRY: Maldives

CITIZ-CNTRY: Maldives

RES-CNTRY: Maldives  
START MEMO POSITION:  
Director Finance, Maldives Transport and Contracting  
Company (PLC) Ltd., April 1996- to date  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
  
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
1984-96 - Accountant; Senior Secretary Finance; Chief  
Accountant; and Deputy Director Finance, at  
Maldives Transport and Contracting Company (PLC) Ltd.  
1978-84 - Audit Accountant/Office Assistant, Government  
Audit Office, Male  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
None  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
Singapore - 1994-96 - For Studies  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
Management Training, University of Singapore, 1996  
Diploma in - System Manager, General Ledger, Financial  
Statement, Report Writing, and Order Processing,  
Solomon Software (Accounting), Singapore, 1994-95  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
  
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
Does not consume pork and alcohol  
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
FIRST-LANG: unknown  
ENGL-READ: 4  
ENGL-SPEAK: 4  
ENGL-COMP: 4  
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
This nomination is in support of the MPP on Economic  
Development  
END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
  
END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
  
END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
START MEMO VIS-REC:  
  
END MEMO VIS-REC:  
NOMINATING-OFFICER: Stephen Holgate  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
Mr. Muhsin who has previously worked for the government  
now works as an accountant at the largest public  
company in the Maldives, the Maldives Transport and  
Contracting Company (PLC) Ltd. (MTCC). MTCC, which has  
shares owned by the government, banks, other companies  
and individuals, is involved in general trading, sea  
transporting, building construction, island harbor  
dredging, equipment rental and real estate. They are  
also agents for a number of products with reputed brand  
names.  
Mr. Muhsin, as the accountant plays a vital role in  
keeping financial discipline in the biggest firm  
Maldivian standards. Although he has had exposure to  
financial field in countries like Singapore and Sri  
Lanka he has not had the opportunity to get any  
exposure to the U.S. or any other western country.  
Mr. Muhsin will be a strong private sector candidate  
from the Maldives for an IV program. This will provide  
him the opportunity to see for himself and understand  
ethical standards are defined, monitored and enforced  
in the government and the private sector in the U.S.  
  
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
NOM-OFF: Public Affairs Section  
SPEAKER?: No  
NOTIFY-EMB: Yes  
MEDIA?: No  
HOME-STAY: Yes  
HOME-HOSP?: Yes  
E-I-TYPE:  
NOMINEE-ID: 107  
PERSON-ID: 84  
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: MV  
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: MV  
RES-CNTRY-ID: MV  
FIRST-LANG-ID:  
E-I-TYPE-ID:  
NOM-POST-ID: 2929  
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:  
NOM-STATUS: N  
END BIO:

END NOMINATION:

13. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE NOMINATIONS.  
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